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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E.O. 11652' GDS

TAGS: MILI, IS, U.S.

SUBJECT: WEIZMAN'S EMBARRASSMENT AND GOLDA'S ILLNESS.

1. AFTER SEEING YOUR REPORT ON WEIZMAN'S "EXPLETIVE DELETED" EMBARRASSMENT ABOUT MIS- INFORMATION GIVEN TO US BY DINITZ, THE SECRETARY TELEPHONED DINITZ ABOUT THIS MATTER. HE ASKED DINITZ TO TELL WEIZMAN THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THIS HAD BEEN AN HONEST MISTAKE AND WOULD PUT IT ASIDE ON THAT BASIS. HE REMINDED DINITZ, HOWEVER, HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO BE ABLE TO RELY ON INFORMATION CONVEYED BY THE ISRAELI EMBASSY ABOUT MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN FAST MOVING SITUATIONS.

2. I ASSUME DINITZ CONVEYED ACCURATELY TO WEIZMAN THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS. TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE SAME POINTS TO HIM. (FYI: DINITZ APPARENTLY GOT HIS ERRONEOUS INFORMATION FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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SOMEWHERE IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY BY PHONE. I REMEMBER THAT WE HAD A SIMILAR INCIDENT LAST FALL WHICH RESULTED FROM POOR COORDINATION BETWEEN THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES ABOUT THE FACTS. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER.)

3. NEW SUBJECT: WHEN YOU HAVE A MOMENT PLEASE GET A MESS-

AGE TO GOLDA MEIR FOR ME, TO EFFECT THAT I WAS TERRIBLY

DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF HER ILLNESS, AND ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS  
THAT SHE IS COMING ALONG WELL, AND SINCERELY HOPE SHE WILL  
BE COMPLETELY RECOVERED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

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